

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Dee Brown, on March 10, 2017 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dee Brown, Chair (R)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Nels Swandal (R)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Tia Stockton, Committee Secretary
Rachel Weiss, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 282 - Be concurred in
HB 279 - Be concurred in
HB 271 - Be concurred in
HB 102 - Be concurred in
HB 101 - Be concurred in as amended
HB 83 - Be concurred in as amended

0:00:02 Chair Brown

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 282

00:00:44 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kary moved that **HB 282 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 7-1 by voice vote with Sen. Vance voting no. Sen. F. Smith voted by proxy. Sen. Vincent will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 279

00:01:57 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **HB 279 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:02:25 Sen. Malek
00:02:31 Chair Brown

00:02:38 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. F. Smith voted by proxy. Sen. Smith will carry the bill.

Discussion:

00:03:11 Sen. Kary
00:03:27 Chair Brown
00:03:49 Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:04:03 Chair Brown

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 102

00:04:14 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **HB 102 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:04:19 Chair Brown
00:04:39 Ms. Weiss, LSD

00:05:03 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. F. Smith voted by proxy. Sen. Malek will carry the bill.

00:05:33 Sen. Smith entered the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 101

00:05:58 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **HB 101 BE CONCURRED IN**.

00:06:56 **Motion:** Sen. Vance moved that **HB 101 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT](#)(sts50a01)

Discussion:

00:07:09 Chair Brown
 00:07:25 Ms. Weiss
 00:08:06 Chair Brown
 00:08:09 Sen. Vance
 00:08:26 Ms. Weiss

00:08:49 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:09:04 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **HB 101 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:09:11 Chair Brown
 00:09:21 Ms. Weiss
 00:09:34 Chair Brown

00:09:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Brown will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 83

00:10:19 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **HB 83 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:10:25 Chair Brown
 00:10:33 Without objection, Sen. Kary withdrew the BE CONCURRED IN motion.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 271

00:10:40 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **HB 271 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:10:46 Chair Brown
 00:11:20 Sen. Vance
 00:11:53 Sen. Swandal
 00:12:03 Sen. Vance
 00:12:06 Chair Brown
 00:12:11 Sen. Vance
 00:12:17 Chair Brown
 00:12:34 Sen. Swandal
 00:13:00 Sen. Vance
 00:13:23 Sen. Smith
 00:13:53 Chair Brown

00:14:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Sesso will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 83

00:14:27 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **HB 83 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:14:59 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **HB 83 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sts50a02)

Discussion:

00:15:22 Chair Brown

00:15:39 Ms. Weiss

00:16:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:17:05 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **HB 83 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

00:17:44 **Motion:** Sen. Malek moved that **HB 83 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sts50a03)

Discussion:

00:17:57 Chair Brown

00:18:07 Sen. Malek

00:22:11 Ms. Weiss

00:22:51 Chair Brown

00:23:00 Sen. Malek

00:23:38 Sen. Kary

00:23:49 Chair Brown

00:23:56 Ms. Weiss

00:24:09 Sen. Malek

00:24:18 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:24:32 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **HB 83 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:24:44 Chair Brown

00:24:47 Sen. Vance

00:25:04 Chair Brown

00:25:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Kary will carry the bill.

00:26:00 Chair Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:29 AM

Tia Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sts50aad.pdf](#))